

UL 971 Update

Case Study

Policies

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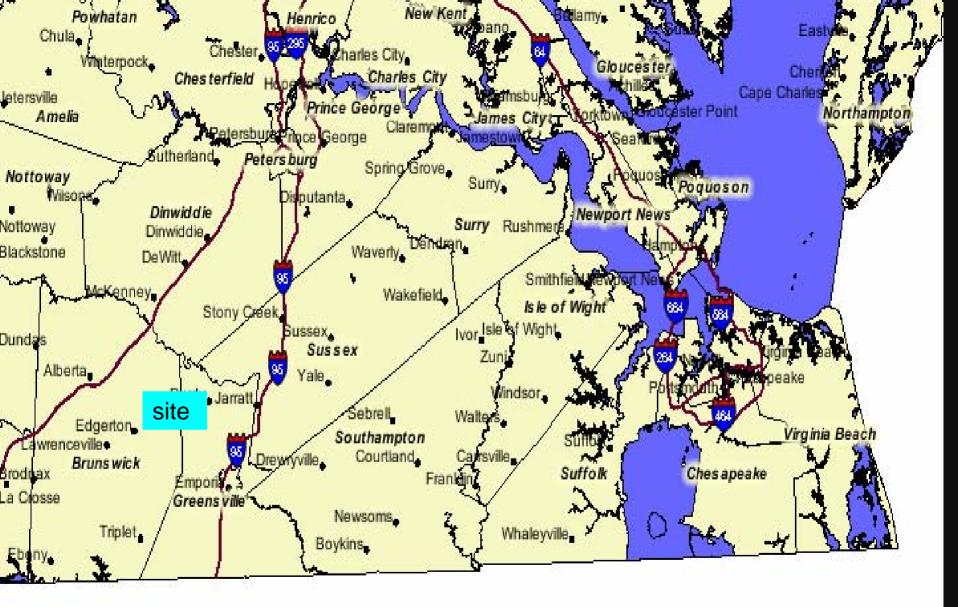
UL 971 Scope

- Underground Non-Metallic Piping
- Primary Carrier
- Secondary Piping and Fittings
- Petroleum Based Flammables and Combustibles

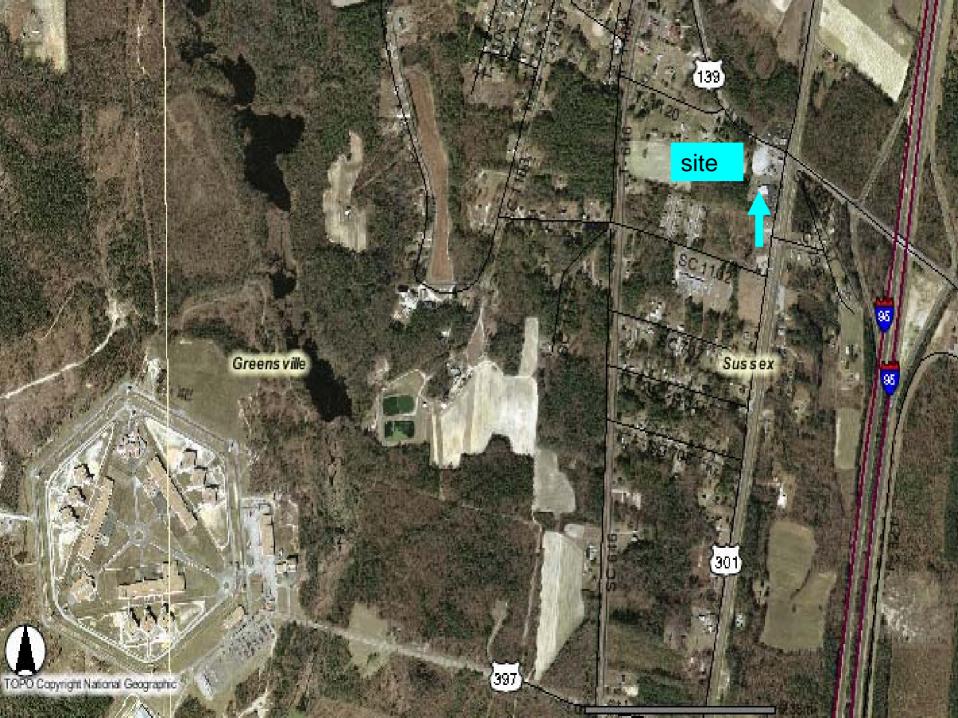
UL 971 Changes

- UL revised in 2004
- Effective July 1, 2005
- Tests a completed piping system
- Tests communication of interstitial
- "Preconditions" pipe with real world treatment before testing
- Longer duration testing of permeability
 2% max L & diam, 5% max weight







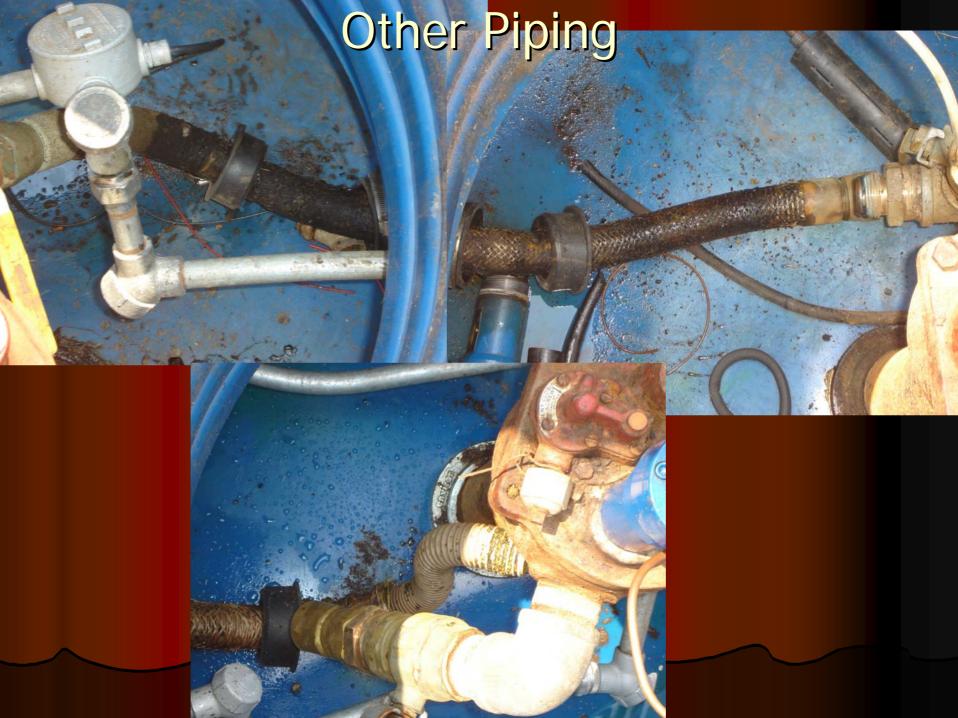










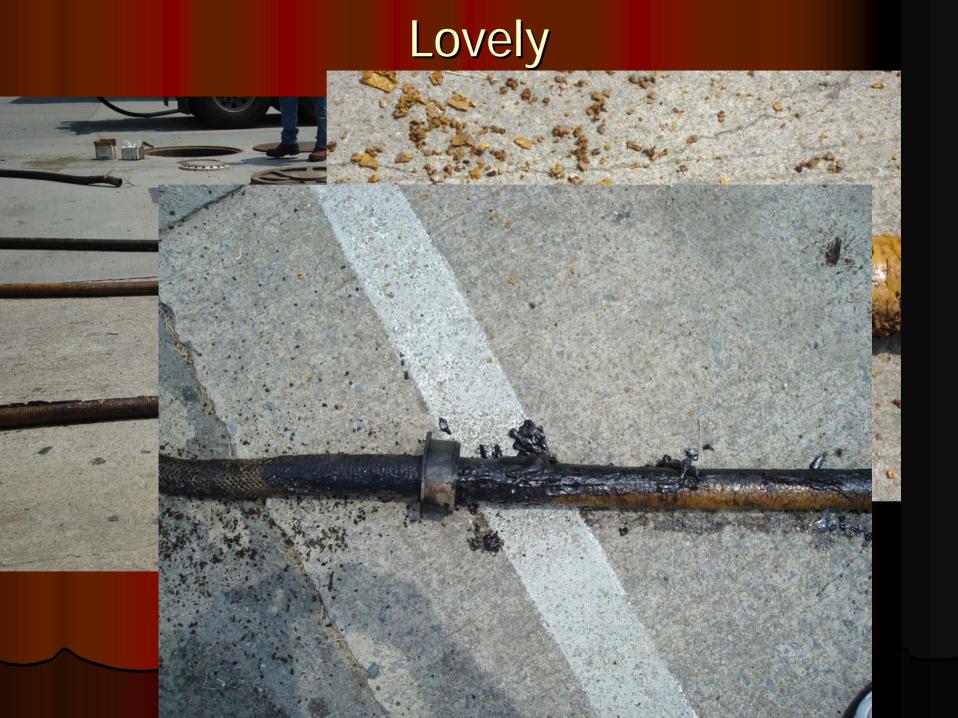


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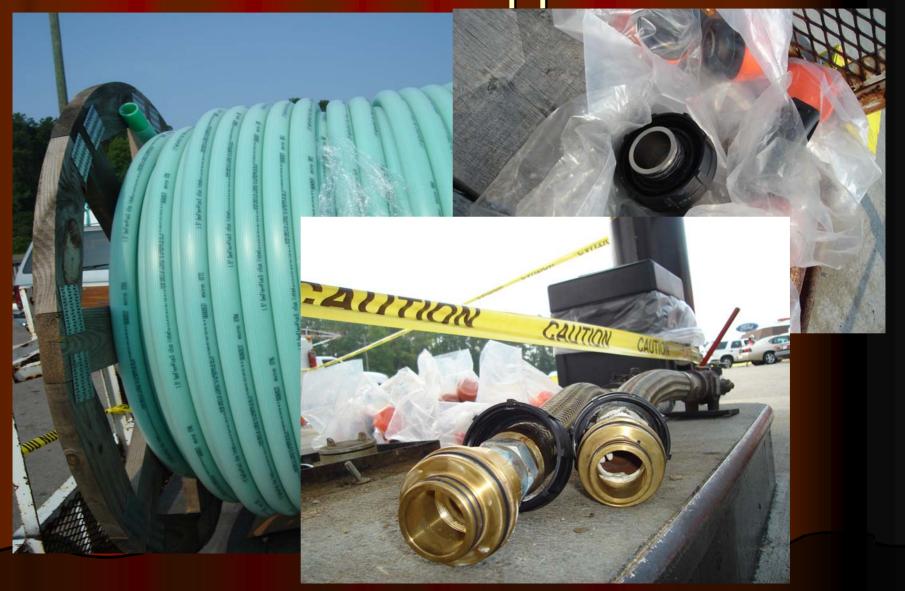


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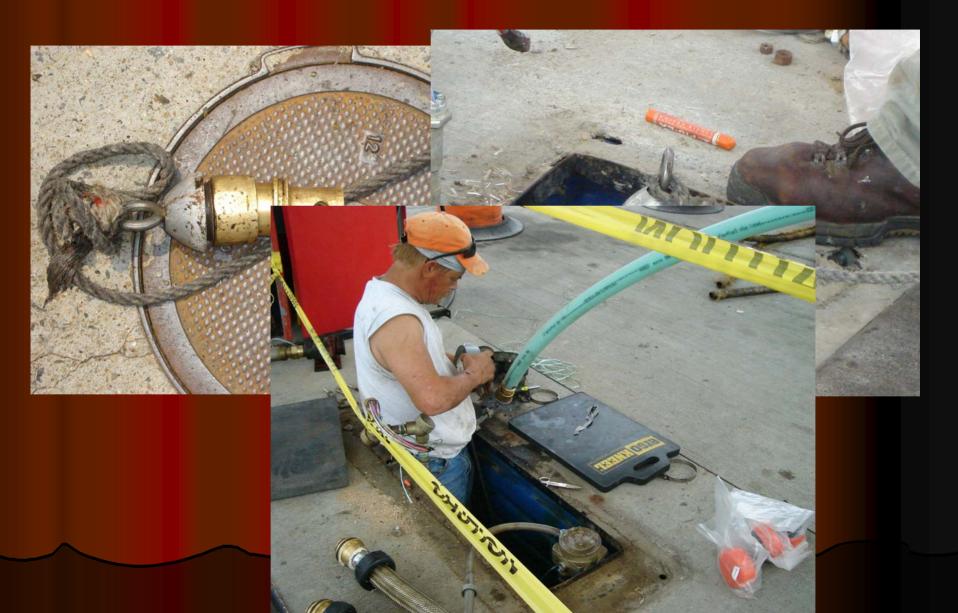




In with the Approved



In with the Approved, Not as Easy as it Sounds



In with the Approved, Fittings



Policy Corrections

PEI Survey in 2005 - http://www.pei.org/UL971/

- Mostly vague answers from states
- No outright bans on pre UL 971/2005
- Generally, late '05 installations and on should use the "new" pipe

What is Approved?

From PEI UL 971 Resource Page

http://www.pei.org/UL971/

examples:

Ameron

Franklin Fueling Systems

OPW Fueling Components

Petrofuse ZP Ltd

Smith Fibercast

Not a complete listing

Audience Participation Who is Modifying their Policies?

UL cross-reference "stuck" in the 80's

 Allow only new pipe henceforth

 Ban and Replace pre-2004/2005 pipe with new

